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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 1725

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Examiner: Maria Alexandra Elve

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For: LASER DRILLING METHOD AND DRILLING APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, with September 20, 2003 falling on a Saturday, please consider the remarks as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Remarks are submitted on page 2.